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**REQUEST FORM FOR  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Prior Application:

Art Unit: 3651

Examiner: Khoi H. Tran

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application

Serial No. 09/694,403, filed on October 23, 2000, entitled **FLATS BUNDLE COLLATOR**, by the following

named inventor(s): John OVERMAN, George RABINDRAN, Steve ARCHER, Dan RICE, Tom WELLS and Ken

GUENTHER.

1. ☒ I hereby state that the enclosed application contains no new matter.
2. Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
    - i. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
6. ☒ Cancel claims 2-42.

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7. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

|   | NO. OF CLAIMS |     | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE      | AMOUNT          |
|---|---------------|-----|--------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Total Claims  | 1             | -20 | 0            | \$18.00 = | \$0.00          |
| Independent Claims  | 1             | -3  | 0            | \$86.00 = | \$0.00          |
| Basic Application Fee                                     |               |     |              |           | \$770.00        |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$0.00    |               |     |              |           | \$0.00          |
| Total Application Fee                                     |               |     |              |           | \$770.00        |
| Subtract ½ if small entity                                |               |     |              |           | \$0.00          |
| <b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>                          |               |     |              |           | <b>\$770.00</b> |
| <b>AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 500417</b> |               |     |              |           | <b>\$770.00</b> |

- 7a. ☐ Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- 7b. ☐ A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
- 8a. ☒ **PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500417 in the amount of \$770.00**
- 8b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. 09/694,403 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 --This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/694,403 filed October 23, 2000.--
10. ☐ Priority of Application Serial No. filed on , in is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority document(s) were filed in Serial No. [case\_serial\_number] on .
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to  
**BOWE BELL + HOWELL POSTAL SYSTEMS COMPANY**  
 Lincolnwood, Illinois
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
 McDermott, Will & Emery
13. ☒ Also enclosed:  
 25 Pages of formal Drawings  
 Copy of Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address

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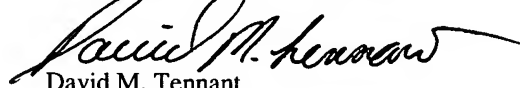
14. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until .

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**PATENT**

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| In re Application of        | : | Customer Number: 20277              |
|                             | : |                                     |
| John OVERMAN, et al.        | : | Confirmation Number: To be assigned |
|                             | : |                                     |
| Serial No.: Continuation of | : | Group Art Unit: To be assigned      |
| Application No. 09/694,403  | : |                                     |
|                             | : |                                     |
| Filed: April 02, 2004       | : | Examiner: To be assigned            |
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| For: FLATS BUNDLE COLLATOR  | : |                                     |

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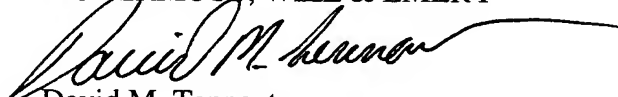
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Submitted herewith are twenty-five (25) sheets of formal drawings reflecting the formal drawings filed in parent application 09/694,403 on February 17, 2004.

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Serial No.:            09/694,403            :  
Filed:                October 23, 2000        :  
For:                  Flats Bundle Collator    :

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AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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Sir:

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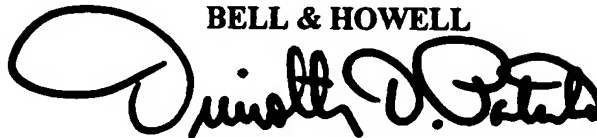
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